

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 at 04:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent and timing of rain through this afternoon and evening. High for mainly dry conditions for the rest of week, but low for extent of hill fog.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022: Mainly dry in the north, rain developing across the south this afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	40%	50%	70%

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly dry this morning, although low cloud lingering across the Trossachs and eastern Argyll. Rain will spread northwards this afternoon into the south of the area, but Argyll and Lochaber likely to stay dry until evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the east, 70% in the west. Decreasing across all hills later in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from the east with cloud bases mainly above the summits in the west, but occasional cloud bases 300-500 m in the east reducing visibility to very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/33 SE	23/29 SE	18/24 SE	12/16 E	11/14 E	13/15 NE	15/18 NW
900	22/27 SE	19/24 SE	16/22 SE	11/15 SE	9/12 NE	8/12 NE	9/13 NW
600	13/16 SE	12/16 SE	11/16 SE	9/13 SE	7/10 E	9/11 NE	9/12 NW
300	7/13 E	10/17 E	11/19 E	9/15 E	7/10 E	4/5 NW	5/9 NW
Glen	5/10 NE	5/8 NE	5/10 SE	5/9 E	3/5 NW	3/6 N	4/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-7	0/-6	2/-4	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	1/-4
900	1/-5	2/-4	4/-1	4/0	4/1	4/0	3/-1
600	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/6	7/5	6/3	5/2
300	6/4	8/5	10/7	10/8	9/7	8/7	7/6
Glen	7/6	10/8	13/12	13/12	11/11	9/9	8/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Weather: A rather dull start across most hills with patchy drizzle and occasional hill fog in the north, becoming more isolated further south. Bright or sunny spells will develop in the afternoon across the south, particularly across the Trossachs, with a few showers. Staying mostly cloudy in the north. Light southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly mean 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the morning. Increasing to around 30% in the north and 80% in the south towards midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility to start the day and lowering very poor in hill fog with cloud bases 300-500 m. Mainly good visibility from late-morning with cloud bases generally above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.